

## **Minutes**

### **Revenue and Finance Committee**

**April 18, 2006**

**1:30 p.m., Room 209**

**Present:** Council Members: Brownie Newman, Chair;  
Bryan Freeborn, Dr. Carl Mumpower  
Staff: Benjamin Durant; Marcy Onieal

- **Approval of Minutes**

- The Minutes of the 3/21 meeting were approved.

- **Discussion Items**

- **Fees and Charges: Marcy Onieal**

- Cemetery Fees: Recommendation to double current fee depending on additional information from staff. Staff to get comparative pricing for public versus private costs.
- Nature Center Admission Fee: Recommendation to raise fee to \$2.50 for residents and \$5.00 for non-residents.
- Adult Softball Athletic Fees: Accept staff recommendation.
- Parks and Rec: Accept staff recommendation.
- Building Safety
  - Committee requested seeing the attachment document before making a recommendation.
- Fire
  - Committee requested seeing the attachment document before making a recommendation.

- Bele Chere Fees:
  - Film Festival Tickets: Staff to find out if packages are still going to be offered this year. If they are, item to come back to Committee for recommendation.
- Vendor Fees: Accept staff recommendation  
  
Golf Fund: Staff to get comparative pricing for public vs. private golf course fees before committee recommendation is finalized.
- Building Safety: Accept staff recommendation.
- Fire Inspection Fees: Accept staff recommendation
- Public Works
  - Recycling and Yard Waste: Accept staff recommendation for Yard Waste fee and further recommend City stop charging recycling fee and fold that charge into property tax rate.
  - Banner Removal: Accept staff recommendation
  - Sidewalk Cleaning: Accept staff recommendation.
  - Street Cleaning: Accept staff recommendation.
- Business Privilege License: A determination was not made on this item.
- Transit Service Fund: Committee requested more information from staff before a recommendation can be made.
- Parking Fund
  - Committee needs more information before a recommendation can be made.
- Street and Sidewalk: Accept staff recommendation.
- Water Fund: Accept staff recommendation
- Stormwater
  - Street Cleaning: Accept staff recommendation

- **Outside Agency Grant Applications: Marcy Onieal**
  - Due to lack of time, this agenda item was not discussed.
- **Upcoming Agenda Items for Next Meeting**
  - The Committee decided to schedule an additional meeting, with Transit, Public Works and Parks staff present, to provide the Committee with additional information and insight to better evaluate Fees and Charges items.
- **Public Comment**
  - Two employees from the Asheville Fire and Rescue presented information and a request to the Committee that the City consider contributing additional monies into their retirement fund.
  - No formal recommendation was made regarding this item.
- **Meeting Adjournment**
  - The meeting was adjourned at 3:00p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Cheryl Heywood